

April 23rd, 2020

Explanation of Delay in Upload of 1Q 2020 Public File

Prepared by Patrick Monaghan, KZUM Program Director

Upon receiving the announcement in March that the first quarter's deadline for uploading Public File updates was extended to July 10th, I was advised to include this explanation with the upload.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic's arrival in our state, our local government began to enforce guidelines on our community. These included but were not limited to working remotely from home, if possible and a plethora of social distancing guidelines, event cancellations and business closures. Our organization, like so many had to adapt to the situation with little notice in order to protect ourselves and the members of the community in which we serve and work with on a regular basis.

KZUM's business office has been temporarily closed and our small staff has been working from home as much as possible in an effort to do our part to slow the spread of the dangerous COVID-19 virus. This has forced us to face a handful logistical and technical challenges to continue consistently providing quality programming to our audience. Some unforeseeable circumstances related to technical/software issues and catastrophic equipment failure during this time contributed to my inability to upload the Public File update by the original deadline of April 10th, 2020. These issues needed to be addressed immediately and were prioritized higher due to the FCC's prior announcement of the Public File update's deadline extension.

We have an obligation to provide pertinent information on the pandemic and local relief efforts to our community. We are proud of our ability to do so even in the face of this adversity. As a community radio station this has remained a top priority throughout this entire public health crisis. Though our operations have been extremely limited we are still striving to serve our community the best we can given the circumstances. We are still making every effort to observe the restrictions and guidelines set for us by medical professionals and our local, state and federal governments.

If any part of this explanation is insufficient, please do not hesitate to reach out. My contact information is below. Thank you.

Regards,

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KZUM POLITICAL CANDIDATE USES QUARTER 1 2020

The following is an accurate and current account of airtime given to legally qualified candidates for political office in the two years preceding the filing date. This list represents only the airtime given to candidates outside of normal news and public affairs programming.

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Patrick Monaghan, KZUM program director/DCO

Date:

4-23-20

DATE	CANDIDATE NAME	OFFICE SOUGHT	PROGRAM/AIR TIME
4/2/18	Andrew Stock	Lancaster County Treasurer	Our Street, Mon. 6-6:30 p.m. (27 minutes aggregate)
4/16/18	Arlyn Uhrmacher	Southeast Community College Board	Our Street, Mon. 6-6:30 p.m. (27 minutes aggregate)
4/24/18	Jessica McClure	U.S. Congress, Nebraska	Earth to Lincoln, Tuesday, 6-7 p.m. (52 minutes aggregate)
4/30/18	Matt Schulte	Lancaster County Treasurer	Our Street, Mon. 6-6:30 p.m. (27 minutes aggregate)
8/21/18	Jessica McClure	U.S. Congress, Nebraska	The Servative Hour, Tues., 11 p.m.-midnight (55 minutes aggregate)
10/30/18	Christa Yoakum	Nebraska Public Service Commission	Earth to Lincoln, Tues., 6-7 p.m. (55 minutes aggregate)
11/1/18	Patty Pansing Brooks	Nebraska Legislature, District 28	The Exposition Flyer (30 minutes)
1/28/19	James Michael Bowers	City Council, District 1	Our Street (26 minutes aggregate)
2/4/19	Tammy Ward	City	Our Street (26 minutes aggregate)

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2/25/19	Megan Stock	City Council, District 2	Our Street (26 minutes aggregate)
3/4/19	Rene Solc	Mayor, City of Lincoln	Our Street (26 minutes aggregate)
3/11/19	Leirion Gaylor Baird	Mayor, City of Lincoln	Our Street (26 minutes aggregate)
3/18/19	Jeff Kirkpatrick	Mayor, City of Lincoln	Our Street (26 minutes aggregate)
3/25/19	James Herrold	City Council, District 4	Our Street (26 minutes aggregate)
4/1/19	Colten Zamrzla	City Council, District 3	Our Street (26 minutes aggregate)
1/6/20	Matt Hansen	Nebraska Legislature, District 26	Our Street (26 minutes aggregate)
1/13/20	Bennie Shobe	City Council, At Large	Our Street (26 minutes aggregate)
1/28/20	Barbara Ramsey	Nebraska Congressional District 1	The Servative Hour, Tues., 11 p.m.-midnight (55 minutes aggregate)
3/2/20	Leirion Gaylor Baird	Mayor, City of Lincoln	Our Street (26 minutes aggregate)
3/3/20	Angie Philips	Nebraska State Senator	The Servative Hour, Tues., 11 p.m.-midnight (55 minutes aggregate)